

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell, May 13, 1879

Letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to his Father. 904 Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C., May 13th, 1879. Dear Papa:

I telegraphed to you that I was unable to use the Lehigh Valley ticket so I hope it may not be necessary to pay for it. I used the ticket from Suspension Bridge to Elmira and now return the other. I also send by this mail three copies of my frictional Telephone Patent. We have just returned from Virginia — having made a short trip to Fortress Monroe and Hampton College.

I must be in New York on Friday — return here Saturday and leave on Monday (probably) for Boston.

We want to wait until Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard return from the South. They are at present in Atlanta, Georgia — and Mabel and I are keeping house for them till our return.

We have practically vacated our own house as it is all topsy turvy. We are storing furniture etc., in Washington for the summer and the new tenants enter into possession on Saturday.

With much love.

Your affectionate son, Alexander Graham Bell. Prof. A. M. Bell, Brantford, Ont.